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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X RCE Transmittal

X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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B. Payments

- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the following fees:
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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